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S.B. No. 1761

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT  
2 relating to the cost of transporting a body for the purpose of  
3 performing an autopsy.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

5 SECTION 1. Article 49.10(h), Code of Criminal Procedure, is  
6 amended to read as follows:

7 (h) The commissioners court shall pay a reasonable fee for  
8 the transportation of a body to and from a place where an autopsy  
9 can be performed under this article if a justice of the peace orders  
10 the body to be transported for the purpose of an autopsy [~~to the~~  
11 ~~place~~].

12 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.